

A COLLISION ON A TRESTLE.

One Man Killed and Twenty Cars Demolished.

A Runaway Train Overtakes a Victim on a Trestle Fifty Feet High, and Twenty Cars Tumbled Into the Abyss Below—A Driver Named Strickler the Unfortunate One—The Miraculous Escape of the Crew.

A serious wreck occurred at Possum Hollow, near Rileysville, on the Washington and Maryland division of the Norfolk and Western railroad, Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock. A north-bound freight train while passing over the trestle at that point was overtaken by the second section, which, while going down the heavy grade, got beyond control of the crew.

The engineer saw that a collision was imminent and he and the fireman sprang off.

The trestle is 10 feet high and about 130 feet long.

The front train consisted of several cars of merchandise and cattle. The owner of the cattle was riding in the cabin car attached to the rear of the train. His name was Strickler. He saw the impending danger, but could not escape.

The runaway train, unbridled and running at the rate of forty miles an hour, dashed into the rear of the front section.

There was a terrific crash. The trestle trembled, and then the rail cars toppled off. The heavy engine went down. It carried 60 or 70 feet of the trestle with it. In a moment the hollow was filled with wreck and ruin. Twenty cars fled in the abyss, and were totally demolished. The engine which pulled the second section was a total wreck.

The engineer of the front train held up, and the crews of the two trains gathered around the scene. None of them were hurt save receiving a few bruises and getting a general shaking up.

The stock dealer, Strickler, was found later under the debris crushed to death.

A wrecking train went at once to the scene and began the work of rebuilding the trestle. Passengers were transferred around the hollow in carriages, a distance of four or five miles.

The work of clearing the track was completed last night, and trains will be running to-day as usual.

HUSTINGS COURT.

The following business was disposed of in the Hustings Court yesterday:

Bower Manufacturing Company vs. Miss Sallie Crawford, appeal; dismissed at costs of plaintiff.

Gethus, Rexmarr & Co., vs. J. R. Ward, attachment; continued.

L. M. Flagg vs. Roanoke Gas and Water Company, appeal; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

R. D. Miller vs. N. J. Ford, appeal; set for to-day.

The Old Dominion Paper Bag Company vs. Miss F. Moffett, motion for judgment; set for to-day.

Same vs. E. R. Woodward and V. H. Payne, set for to-day.

Roanoke Ice Company vs. F. O. Parker, motion for judgment; judgment for plaintiff.

Same vs. J. B. Moorman and D. F. Geyer, judgment for plaintiff.

Same vs. A. Lewis; dismissed without costs.

Same vs. S. A. Wetzler; judgment for plaintiff.

Same vs. J. W. Camper; judgment for plaintiff.

Same vs. R. H. Day; set for to-day.

Same vs. W. H. Hudson, Geo. P. Carr, William Lunsford and W. M. Chatham; laid over till to-day.

Same vs. G. T. Peck and J. R. Ellis; judgment for plaintiff.

Roanoke Machine Works vs. Welsh, president of the Midway Iron Company, motion for judgment; quashed.

E. Didier vs. William Turner, unlawful detainer; set for to-day.

Huff & Terry vs. Swift & McCarthy, motion for judgment; judgment given for \$18.

The cases of G. B. Whitsell vs. David J. Duffey, attachment, and Owen Dugan vs. O. P. Galen, distress warrant, were set for hearing on Wednesday.

J. M. Trout vs. Roanoke Lumber Company, attachment; docketed, and motion made by defendant to quash attachment.

The court transferred the barroom license of J. B. Chawning to T. W. Tuggle.

Minnie Campbell was appointed guardian of Minnie Lee, both colored.

The case of Edward Haley vs. the Roanoke Street Railway Company, suit for damages, was set for a hearing on Friday.

The case of J. J. Kelly, administrator, vs. S. F. Tyler, receiver of the Shenandoah Valley road, action for damages, was set for Saturday.

The case of B. K. Michael vs. the Roanoke Machine Works, suit for damages, was set for Monday.

THE POSTOFFICE FOR MAY.

The Monthly Report of the Matter Handled and the Receipts.

The report of the letter carriers of the Roanoke postoffice shows the matter handled during May as follows:

Registered letters delivered..... 397

Letters delivered..... 61,248

Postal cards delivered..... 6,880

Second, third and fourth-class packages delivered..... 37,178

Local letters collected..... 32,125

Mail letters collected..... 1,492

Local postal cards collected..... 4,015

Mail postal cards collected..... 1,867

Total number of pieces handled..... 150,786

The total receipts for May amount to \$2,905.51.

Rev. Mr. Duffy's Condition.

There was not much change yesterday in the condition of Rev. J. W. Duffy, pastor of Trinity Church. Mrs. Duffy arrived on the early morning train from Martinsburg, West Virginia, where she was visiting friends. Mr. Duffy was resting quietly last night.

The Veterans to Meet.

The Confederate Veterans will meet to-night. It is likely that a large and important meeting will result and considerable business be transacted. Col. Brooke received a large number of applications yesterday.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Butcher Sale Arrested on the Charge of Insulting a Lady.

W. N. Sale, a butcher at the city market, was arrested yesterday morning on a warrant sworn out by C. Winter, charging Sale with making indecent and improper proposals to Winter's wife.

It seems that about the first of April Mrs. Winter went to Sale's stall at the market house to make some purchases. It is alleged in the warrant that while there Sale grossly insulted her by making indecent proposals.

Mrs. Winter left the market house greatly worried, and that evening was prostrated by an attack from which she never fully recovered till within a few days. She then laid the matter before her husband, who threatened to kill Sale, and seemed determined in his purpose.

Winter laid the matter before his lawyer, Rush U. Derr, who immediately prepared a warrant and the same was issued by Mayor Evans.

Sale was taken before the chief of police, who allowed him to go back to his business and report this evening at 4 o'clock, when the trial will be heard before Mayor Evans.

Sale said when he was arrested that he knew nothing of the charge whatever. He was seen by a Times reporter yesterday evening and said the charge was utterly false. He remembered that Mrs. Winter came to his stall on one occasion and he presented his bill. She disputed the bill and he told her that if it was not right he would make her a present of it and give her a clear profit. That is all that he knew of offering her an insult. He also produced certificates from a number of ladies who deal with him stating that Sale was polite and courteous on all occasions. Capt. Berkeley will defend him.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Mayor Evans was absent yesterday morning, but his court-room was full of prisoners. President Hanthorn was telephoned for and came up from the Roanoke Machine Works and held court. He disposed of the following cases in a short time, merely giving the accused time to plead guilty, when the fine was imposed:

Clarence Colbert, the young man who entered Pete Holland's house on Saturday, raised a row and threatened to kill Holland, was tried, pleaded guilty and fined \$5. Pleas. Bassham, who was with Colbert, was fined \$3 for swearing at and abusing Holland.

John Redford, arrested on the charge of vagrancy, was ordered to leave town. George Brown, drunk on Commerce street; bail of \$5 forfeited.

E. P. Lavis, drunk on Commerce street; pleaded guilty and was fined \$5, he being an old offender in that line.

John Shouffer, the foreigner who got drunk Saturday and entered the lodging car used by Captain Bass' hands near the stock yard and raised a disturbance, was tried before the mayor.

Officer Griffin said the man resisted severely, and Captain Bass stated that he had to eject him from the car. He was fined \$13.

William D. Chavis, violating a city ordinance on Commonwealth avenue; fined \$5.

William Haden, drunk on the street; bail of \$3 forfeited for non-appearance.

Pat Conner, drunk on Sixth avenue; watch up for his appearance and case held over.

J. J. Watson, raising a disturbance at Sarah Werten's; fined \$3.

Edward Rice, drunk on the street, arrested by Officer Merriman; fined \$3.

John Mills, George Smith and Moses Fuqua, arrested by Special Officer Huntly for trespassing on the railroad, were fined \$2 each.

Edward Calloway, fighting and swearing on Railroad avenue, with another negro who made his escape. He was fined \$3.

John Hutter was adjudged a vagrant and ordered to leave the city in thirty minutes.

This was the last case. Mr. Hanthorn said, "Gentlemen, the court is adjourned," slammed the book together and hurried back to the shops.

An old negro who comes up every morning to hear the proceedings, remarked, "I tell you dat man's lightnin'!"

He aint got de pashuns to listen to dem niggers' long yarns dat Mayor Evans have. No, sah. He doan want hear much out der dem lawyers neither."

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE BREWERY.

Ice and Electricity Made to Order as Well as Beer.

Superintendent Lewis E. Scholz recently enlarged the bottling department of the brewery to accommodate the rapidly increasing demand for the beer brewed at this establishment.

The ice plant recently put in in connection with the brewery is supplied with fine machinery. The buildings and grounds, the cold storage plant, and business houses and residences adjacent are lighted with electricity supplied from the electric plant of the Virginia Brewing Company. It is intended to add a large cooper shop in the near future and manufacture on the grounds the kegs and barrels used in shipping beer.

Dr. Kirk's New Residence.

Smith & Deery have begun the erection of a handsome residence for Dr. J. D. Kirk, on Church street, on the lot adjoining Dr. Kirk's present home. The building will be 42x62 feet, two stories high, with sixteen rooms, and will be cased with pressed brick. The interior will be handsomely finished with hard woods, and the entire cost will be about \$10,000. Ground was broken yesterday, and the building will be completed by October. Smith & Deery are also building a handsome stable for Dr. Kirk.

Fitz Lee and Robert E. to Match.

The race between Holiday's Fitz Lee and L. L. Powell's Robert E., which was set for to-day, has been postponed until Saturday afternoon. The race will be three-quarters of a mile dash, for \$250 a side. Both horses are well-known runners, and this match race promises to be one of the most interesting of the week.

A Suit Against the City.

Dr. H. W. Harrison has entered suit against the city of Roanoke for \$5,000 for injuries received by falling on Jefferson street a few months ago. The case will come up on the 13th of June.

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA NOTES.

The Valley Land and Improvement Company has sold to a New York syndicate the Luray caverns for \$125,000 cash. It has also sold several tracts of its land for \$72,000 and is negotiating the sale of the Luray Inn at a handsome price.

The office of chief engineer of the Chesapeake and Ohio has been removed from Cincinnati to Covington, Va., on account of the construction of the Warm Springs line.

A great many pine trees are dying throughout the Valley of Virginia, as far east as the Blue Ridge mountains, and continuing to the Ohio river. The bark seems to be full of small holes, causing the escape of the resin. When the tree is cut down thirty feet from the stump it is blue or mildewed. The decline of these trees has only been in the last four or five months, and it commences at the top.

John N. Shore, of Ironton, Ohio, has arrived in Shenando to build the Shenando Brush and Broom Factory, the foundation of which has already been completed. The material for the entire plan is on the ground. Mr. Shore commenced work last week with a good force and expects to complete the factory in thirty days. The building will be 50x133 feet and two stories high.

The contract has been closed for the removal of the "Cochrane Roller Mills Company," of Escanaba, Mich., to Basic City. It will occupy the building originally erected for the Buffalo (N. Y.) Lock Company, and will hereafter be known as the "Basic City Iron Works." When in active operation it will employ 500 men.

The amount of money expended in building operations in Staunton for the year ending May 1st, 1891, foots up \$236,225.

E. C. Vincent, chief engineer of the proposed Staunton and West Augusta railway, is making a preliminary survey of the route from Staunton to connect with the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg at some point by which connection with Pittsburg will be made, shortening the present route to that city at least 300 miles.

Engineers are now engaged at Irongate, Va., laying out the site for an 80-ton blast furnace, the construction of which will be commenced as soon as the plans are matured.

The Masonic lodges of the thirty-ninth district, embracing Tazewell, Pocahontas, Graham and other towns along the New River and Clinch Valley railroads in Virginia will hold a celebration at Graham, on June 24. Past Grand Master R. T. Craigbill, Grand Lecturer Geo. W. Wright and other distinguished Masons will be present.

It has been definitely decided that the extension of the Bluefield shops of the Norfolk and Western will be commenced at once and completed by October 1. The round house, now containing eighteen stalls, will be enlarged to thirty-six stalls. The present machine shop and oil house will be united into one shop; making a room 40x180 feet. The new buildings to be put up are: Erecting shop, 70x200 feet; blacksmith shop, 70x240 feet; car repairing shop, 50x310 feet; carpenter shop, 40x65 feet; tinners' shop, 30x40 feet; store-room and oil-house, 70x160 feet; electric light and pump house.

Thomas J. McCracken, who killed his father in Fredericksburg recently and who was cleared on the plea of insanity, has been confined in the asylum at Williamsburg.

Among the candidates for admission to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis is James M. Love, appointed from the Eighth Congressional district of Virginia.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia and Tennessee Coal and Iron Company was held in the offices of the company in Abingdon, Thursday, the 21st instant. Three-fifths of the stock, \$5,000,000, was represented. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, G. V. Litchfield; vice-president, T. P. Trigg; general manager and secretary, W. J. Brown; assistant general manager, Geo. Kent; chief engineer, O. Barrett; treasurer, Roife Bolling. The following executive committee was appointed: Messrs. T. P. Trigg, W. J. Brown, O. Barrett and Geo. E. Penn. Directors: G. M. Pogg, Nashville, Tenn.; J. Williams, president First National Bank, Nashville, Tenn.; A. M. Shook, general manager Southern Iron Company, Nashville, Tenn.; Geo. A. Kent, Wytheville, Va.; O. Barrett, T. P. Trigg, president Exchange and Deposit Bank; G. V. Litchfield, W. J. Brown, Geo. E. Penn, A. P. Wilmer, Abingdon, Va. Capt. G. V. Litchfield, the former vice-president, delivered a report of the past year's work, showing a very flourishing condition of the company's affairs. The property of this company consists of 50,000 acres of the lower-middle coal measures, comprising coking, gas, steam and domestic coals, and lies in Wise and Dickenson counties, Va.

The woolen and knitting mills in West Wytheville have started operations.

A charter has been secured for a dummy line from Christiansburg to Blacksburg.

The Norfolk and Western have 350 men at work on their ballasting force beyond Coeburn.

A commission of lunacy has declared that D. C. T. Linsey, of Bridgewater, is a fit subject for treatment at the Western Insane Asylum, and he has been committed to the care of the officials of that institution at Staunton.

A preliminary survey of the Little River railroad has been commenced.

A Row on Bunker Hill.

Sam Pearson was arrested yesterday morning on the charge of striking Arthur Sheppard on the back of the head with a rock. The difficulty occurred about a woman named Laura Lynch. Sam had employed Mr. Perkins as counsel, who, after the testimony of several witnesses was heard, asked that the case be dismissed. Sheppard exhibited a bloody head, and was worsted in the fight, but the mayor fined each of them \$5.

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A VALUABLE PAMPHLET

To be Distributed in the Interest of Wool-growing in Virginia.

"Sheep-breeding and Wool-growing in Virginia" is the title of a neat pamphlet which the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company has published, and yesterday began to distribute generally in various portions of the State. As the title indicates, the book is designed to promote the wool industry in this section of the country, and contains some valuable suggestions to farmers and those engaged or about to engage in raising sheep.

At the instance of Col. Charles G. Eddy, vice-president of the Norfolk and Western, the American Wool and Financial Reporter collected all statistics to be had concerning the present condition of the wool industry in Virginia, and these, together with a number of pithy articles on the best classes of sheep for wool-growing, constitute the pamphlet's contents. Full chapters are devoted to the characteristics of Merinos, Shropshires, Leicesters, Oxford, Lincolns, Hampshires, and Southdowns in their turn, and attention is then paid to the claims of Virginia as a pastoral State, with reference to the climate, soil, and adaptability to sheep-husbandry.

The opinions of Secretary Rusk, expressed during his recent visit through Southwest Virginia, are quoted, and the comment of the publishers is that from Hagerstown, Md., to Roanoke, a distance of 239 miles, and from Roanoke to Bristol, 151 miles further, exists some of the finest sheep-raising country in the United States. The limestone soil and the climate of the section are particularly held up as necessary qualities.

Farmers are advised to start flocks by securing a few choice ewes or as the next best plan, purchase native sheep from the mountainous sections of West Virginia, North Carolina or Tennessee. This course the publishers think would involve a comparatively small outlay and give beside a compendium of profit on sheep-raising amounting to about 190 per cent. per annum.

In conclusion the Reporter announces a list of prizes to be competed for by wool-growers of the country and invites Virginia husbandmen to become interested in the contest.

Miss Eliza Haynes Dead.

Miss Eliza Haynes, aged about 20 years, died Sunday morning at the residence of her uncle on Edgewood street. Miss Haynes had been teaching school in the family of M. O. Beckner, of East Roanoke, and was taken sick but a few days ago. She was a most estimable young lady, was highly accomplished and made many friends during her brief stay in Roanoke. The remains were taken to Calloway's, Franklin county, where her people reside, yesterday morning for interment.

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Stocks..... 226,155.00	Surplus..... 126,191.88
Real estate..... 52,669.00	Undivided profits..... 30,251.75
Furniture..... 670.00	Deposits on certificate..... 168,145.15
Cash on hand..... 13,304.74	Check deposits..... 114,305.90
Due from banks..... 62,312.16	Bills payable..... 2,508.33
Expenses and taxes..... 4,482.51	Bills rediscounted..... 8,833.33
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